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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: MACKEY INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES SERVICE TO TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

1. SUBJECT US AIRLINE HAS BEEN OPERATING BETWEEN POINTS IN FLORIDA AND TURKS AND CAICOS SINCE 1975 WITH APPROPRIATE CAB AND UK'S DOT AUTHORIZATION. THE ROUTE IS NOT CONTAINED IN THE US-UK BILATERAL. IN OCTOBER 1976, CAB APPROVED MACKEY'S APPLICATION TO EXTEND ITS SERVICE TO CAP HAITIEN, HAITI. DOT FOLLOWED SUIT BY ISSUING A TEMPORARY THREE MONTH PERMIT (WITH NO TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN TURKS AND CAICOS AND HAITI) WHICH EXPIRES ON MARCH 14, 1977. IN A LETTER DATED JANUARY 4 TO MACKEY, DOT STATED THAT THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ALLOWS SUFFICIENT TIME "...TO PREPARE THE DETAILED ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR THIS AUTHORITY WHICH WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE THROUGH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT."

2. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT THIS MAY BE YET ANOTHER BRITISH RESTRICTIVE ACT AFFECTING US SERVICES IN THE CARIBBEAN, FOLLOWING ON THE HEALS OF THEIR FAILURE TO

CONSIDER EASTERN'S ST. LUCIA AND ANTIGUA APPLICATION.
IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED BY SOUTHERN AIRWAYS

OF POSSIBLE FUTURE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THEM IN THE CAYMEN ISLANDS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INQUIRE WITH DOT CONCERNING ABOVE REQUIREMENT AS WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY BASIS FOR IT. ALSO, DOES THE EMBASSY PERCEIVE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THIS ACTION AND THE US-UK NEGOTIATIONS?

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